Game On!

By Timothy M. Casey

Time For Hockey, eh?: A Zamboni machine prepares to resurface the ice at Floyd Hall Ice Arena where area high school teams have already begun to play. The rink is slated to be ready for Montclair State students at the end of February in a ceremony where Governor Whitman is expected to attend.

Food addictions threaten physical and mental health

By Carolyn Velchik

“The Health and Wellness Center provides knowledgeable staff and treatment options

“Life is dominated by quests to be slimmer, more attractive or not to eat so much.”

Food addiction is the chronic, habitual, or periodic consumption or restriction of food to the point that it injures health, or interferes with social, economic, or emotional functioning on a continuing basis.

A food addict is a person who has lost the ability to know how much food their body needs or what kind of food. They also have lost the ability to know how much is enough and are driven by the phenomenon of craving. Currently, in the United States alone, there are twenty million people that are either dieting or are trying to control their weight. Between exercise, crash dieting, fasting, liquid diets, laxatives and liposuction, it is a thirty-three billion-dollar business.

“I ate three grapes. I am a horrible person.” Many find this statement amusing, however this is one way a food addict may think. Food is supposed to be healthy and nourishing, however to them, food is perceived as a toxin.

Nancy Ellson, director/nurse practitioner at the Health and Wellness Center sees this disease as an “addictive illness.”

“Food addicts possess a compulsive behavior, a need to be in control of their bodies. They use food to medicate pain, just like an alcoholic with alcohol or a drug addict with drugs.” What we need to do is find other ways to avoid using food in a non-abusive manner.

Rugby Club prepares for historic season

By Damian Albanese

Staff Writer

While the men’s varsity tennis, lacrosse and baseball teams are gearing up for their upcoming spring seasons, the MSU Mens Rugby Club will also be doing a little training of their own in preparation for their first season in nearly two decades.

Although rugby is not a varsity sport here, the athletes involved are treating it as if it were one.

This is the second time around for the Montclair State team; the first broke apart for apparent lack of interest. However, the sport is much bigger now and more recognized than ever before. Brotherhood, a concept associated with many sports, is an integral aspect of rugby and especially this MSU squad.

Rugby is not just a bunch of guys beating the hell out of each other for eighty minutes, it is a group of men finding a new meaning for the word brotherhood. To coin a phrase it is a barbarians game played by gentlemen.

Are politics a thing of the past?

By Ken Szczek

Staff Writer

According to a survey released earlier this month there are a record low number of college freshmen showing interest in politics. According to the survey performed by UCLA just 14% of the 1.6 million college freshmen in the US said that they frequently discuss politics. This number is down from the 30% that was reported in 1968. In a survey performed around MSU it was discovered that 15% of people polled frequently discussed politics, while this is above the national average it is still a concern for the MSU community.
International

Netanyahu makes effort towards peace

WASHINGTON - Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu brought a proposal for a modest pullback on the West Bank to President Clinton Tuesday. He said his plan was a "package of goodwill" that required concessions from the Palestinians as well.

Later, he told reporters any pullback depended on assurances Israel's security would be shielded and that the Palestinians fulfilled past pledges to Israel.

The proposal was likely to fall short of Palestinian aspirations and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, in a separate 90-minute meeting with Netanyahu, urged a "sizable and credible" pullback, her spokesman, James P. Rubin, said.

Pope's visit to draw huge crowds in Cuba

HAVANA - The sprawling Plaza of the Revolution has filled many times since Fidel Castro's guerrillas came to power in 1959, but never for anything like the papal Mass planned for Jan. 25.

But while John Paul II has been widely credited with helping topple communism in eastern Europe, his Jan. 21-25 tour of Cuba is being embraced by Castro's government, which is promising to help draw a huge turnout.

Cuba's Christians - Protestant as well as Vatican Catholic - say they hope it will expand freedom of worship, which was sharply restricted from 1962 until 1992, when the government proclaimed itself secular rather than atheist.

Talks continue between Iraq & U.N.

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Facing a threat to end cooperation with the United Nations, the chief U.N. weapons inspector held a second day of talks today to persuade Iraq to work with his teams.

Richard Butler arrived Monday in Baghdad, where he dismissed an Iraqi deadline for arms inspectors to finish their work and accused Baghdad of concealing banned weapons material.

A first round of talks ended Monday night, but neither side disclosed whether progress was made. Butler and other U.N. officials began another round of talks today with Iraqi officials, including Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz and Oil Minister Amer Mohammed Rashid. More talks are planned beginning Feb. 1 to evaluate the progress on eliminating warheads.

National

Kaczynski competent to stand trial

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Theodore Kaczynski is competent to stand trial, prosecutors and defense lawyers for the Unabomber suspect agreed Tuesday morning.

But the question of who would represent Kaczynski - his current defense team, a new set of attorneys or the defendant himself - was not immediately resolved.

Both the government and Kaczynski's current lawyers agreed that the defendant meets the standards for trial - that he understands what is happening and is capable of assisting his lawyers in his defense.

First cows successfully cloned in Boston

BOSTON - Researchers announced today that they have successfully cloned two identical, genetically engineered calves, a step that could lead to the mass production of drugs for humans in cows' milk.

Named George and Charlie, the male calves born last week were created through a combination of cloning and genetic engineering by Dr. James Robl at the University of Massachusetts and Dr. Steven Stice of Advanced Cell Technology Inc.

The calves aren't the first animal clones with altered genes - lambs Molly and Polly have a human gene expected to make them produce a protein helpful in blood clotting. But even Dr. Ian Wilmut, the Scottish researcher who genetically engineered the lambs and the now-famous Dolly, acknowledged that drug-making cows could be more valuable because cows produce much more milk than sheep.

White House reveals new anti-drug campaign

ATLANTA - Youngsters in 12 U.S. cities will be bombarded over the next four months by a $20 million anti-drug campaign unveiled Tuesday in Atlanta.

White House drug czar Barry McCaffrey outlined details of the advertising blitz, which is part of the Clinton administration's $195 million nationwide media campaign against illicit drugs.

"Drug use among our children is alarmingly high, in large part because today's young people are not fully aware of the risks drugs pose," McCaffrey said.

The advertisements shown to political leaders, drug prevention groups, youngsters and parents who were invited to the Cable News Network studios, targeted young people between the ages of 9 and 17.

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SGA News & Notes

by Jamie D. Ruffilo

Legislative Drive

The SGA will be sponsoring a legislative drive to encourage student involvement on campus. Petitions and free hot chocolate will be provided in front of the Student Center on Jan. 28. All petitions must be completed and handed into the SGA office by Feb. 13. Petitions can also be picked up outside the office which is located in the SC by the University Bookstore.

Campus Security Program

On Wednesday Feb. 4, the campus police will be presenting a program regarding campus safety and security issues at our weekly meeting which is held at 4 p.m. Wed, on the fourth floor of the Student Center.

SGA Researches Parking Garages

Last semester, a private consultant was contracted by the SGA when students expressed a growing concern for the need of better parking on campus. The consultant was hired to research the cost and building procedures of the garage.

SGA Offers Free Condoms

Due to the lack of availability of free condoms in the Health and Wellness center, the SGA invested unspent funds from last semester to provide free condoms to anyone who wants them. They are currently available in the SGA office.

Committee Meetings and Times

Mon. 1/26 at 3 p.m. - Government and Administration committee; Mon. 1/26 at 4 p.m. - Appropriations committee; Tues. 1/27 at 1 p.m. - Constitutional Review committee; Fri. 1/30 at 3 p.m. - Welfare and Internal Affairs committee.
Public Telescope Night’s viewing season begins

By Tom Boud

Staff Writer

Public Telescope Night will be kicking off the spring 1998 viewing season on January 22 at 8 PM in front of Richardson Hall weather allowing, according to Astronomy Professor Dr. Mary-Lou West on January 20. West said Saturn will be the main attraction at the January 22 telescope night.

“Right now, Saturn is the planet to see. It’s just beautiful to look at. Saturn’s rings are not edge on, so you’ll be able to look at them nicely. You will also be able to make out two or three of Saturn’s moons,” West said. According to the American Heritage Dictionary, Saturn is 886 million miles away, 74,000 miles in diameter, and 95 times more massive than the Earth. Saturn’s moon orbits the sun once every 29.5 years. West said the public will also have the opportunity to view other celestial bodies such as constellations, nebulae, globular clusters, and double stars through two university owned telescopes. West added that no additional planets will be discernible.

“Jupiter is setting earlier and earlier, so it will no longer be visible by telescope time. Mars will also be setting. By 8 o’clock, Mars will be out of our field of view. It’ll be behind Mallory Hall,” West said. However, West said that both Mars and Jupiter will put on a special show on January 29 right after sunset. At that time, both objects will be flanking the moon in crescent phase.

West said she is gearing up for a partial solar eclipse that will hit the greater New York metropolitan area on February 26 from 12:30-2 PM. West said the eclipse will achieve a maximum of 22 percent totality. “It’ll look like an overcast day, if the sky is perfectly clear. I’ll have solar filters, so that people can safely see the eclipse,” West said. West also said the eclipse will reach 99 percent totality over a narrow band crossing northern Venezuela and the southern Caribbean. West added that the next such eclipse to happen anywhere in the western hemisphere will not occur until the year 2017.

Public Telescope Night has been bringing the stars closer to the MSU Community for nearly 28 1/2 years. Public Telescope Night meets every clear Thursday at 8 PM by the Richardson Hall plaza. For further information, please call Dr. Mary-Lou West of MSU Physics Department at 655-7266.

Ortiz to lead twenty member search committee

The Presidential Search Committee as appointed by the Board of Trustees:

Committee Chair: Carlos Ortiz

VOTING MEMBERS

Six faculty:
Karen Todd of Education and Human Services
Saundra-Collins of Humanities and Social Sciences
Roland Garrett of Humanities and Social Sciences
Harbans Singh of Science and Mathematics
Larry Londino of the Arts
Lee Primiano of Business

One professional staff/librarian:
Iris Barriera of Academic Advising

One support staff member:
Marion Dent of Intercollegiate Athletics

Two administrators:
Gilbert Rivera of Employee Relations
Sybil Smith-Darlington of Academic Needs assessment

One dean:
Geoffrey Newman of the arts

One alumnus/alumna:
Audrey Leef

Two undergraduate students:
John Brost
Leonard Wheeler

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COMMITTEE CHAIR: Carlos Ortiz, Board of Trustees member, will head the Presidential Search Committee.
Eating disorders prevalent on college campuses, health center offers help

**Rugby Club prepares for season**

Led by first year coach Daniel Marain, the team has an optimistic outlook for the upcoming season. While many members of the team are rookies to the sport, they have plenty of heart and the desire to win. The MSU Rugby team is the fastest growing team here on campus.

“We are always looking for guys with heart and soul to help the team succeed in all of our endeavors,” said Marain.

Currently the team is seeking sponsorship with the Carter Wallace Company who markets Trojan Condoms, since the rugby team is not relying on too much funding from the university, they have to go on sponsorship.

“Sponsorship is a key element to the success of the team, without funding from outside sources we have no money for uniforms or tournament entries,” said team member Chris DeMarco.

The team has a schedule for the upcoming season. They look forward to playing Drew University, Seton Hall, Rutgers University, and entering some tournaments. They did participate in a game last semester against Seton Hall who quickly became a fierce rival. MSU lost, but performed well for their first match.

“They came into the game looking for an easy match, they beat us, but we dominated the game physically. We showed them we weren’t just a bunch of guys looking for a good time. We are serious rugby players,” said team member Kay Sheppard.

The sport of Rugby is a mix between soccer and football, and is just a little bit more physically challenging than both. The sport consists of two fifteen men squads trying to score on each other by passing, kicking, and carrying the ball across the “try line,” which is basically the end zone of a football field.

The team is still searching for new players. Although some team members have prior experience, the majority of the players do not. Interested students can benefit from the high level of physical activity, as well as the experience of working as part of a team. Practice is held every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at the Fieldhouse.

**Weather hotline created**

A weather hotline has been created to provide information regarding the effect of adverse weather on regular University classes and programs. You can call the hotline at 973-765-7810. The hotline will be activated only if there has been a decision made to alter the regular schedule of University activities. In the absence of a current and specific message, assume that the University remains on regular schedule.

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CRIMINAL MISHIEF
Male Stone Hall resident returned to his parked car in Lot 17 and discovered the hood scratched and his antenna broken.

HARASSMENT
Officers respond to Blanton Hall on an RA's report that a female resident's ex-boyfriend was banging on her door. A male guest opened the door and pushed the ex-boyfriend back as he tried to enter the room. The ex-boyfriend fled. No criminal charges filed.

Female Blanton Hall resident received two unwanted phone calls.

FIRE ALARM
Officers respond to a fire alarm at Free- man Hall. Upon arrival discovered no signs of smoke or fire. Montclair Fire Dept. responded.

MEDICAL
Female guest of a Bohn Hall resident using a pay phone falls after becoming dizzy. Montclair Ambulance responded. Victim refused transport.

1/16/98

CRIMINAL MISHIEF
Female Bohn Hall resident reports receiving numerous harassing phone calls over a two day period.

MEDICAL
Female Blanton Hall resident reports difficulty breathing. Oxygen was administered by arriving officers. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

1/17/98

MEDICAL
Male juvenile is treated at the ice rink for an injury to his leg. Juvenile's father was present and refused further medical attention.

FIRE ALARM
Officers respond to a fire alarm at Stone Hall. Upon arrival determine a steam leak in the basement caused the alarm. Little Falls Fire Dept. responded. Maintenance was notified.

CRIMINAL MISHIEF
Male Bohn Hall resident reports his car parked in lot 19 was "keyed" after arguing with a female he was dating.

1/18/98

MEDICAL
Female Blanton Hall resident is transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital after suffering from a high fever.

1/19/98

MEDICAL
Female guest of a Bohn Hall resident injured her back while picking up clothes. Victim was transported to ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

1/20/98

CDS/SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
Officers respond to a fire alarm at the Health Center after the nurse requests an ambulance. Male Blanton Hall resident reported a rapid heart rate and feeling sick after smoking marijuana in the dorm room. Victim was transported to Mountainside Hospital.

1/21/98

CDS/SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
Officers respond to the smell of mari­juana on the 7th floor of Bohn Hall. Upon arrival no odor was detected. Occupants were observed by witnesses leaving the suspected room prior to the responding officers.

CRIMINAL MISHIEF
Female returned to her car parked in lot 24 and discovered someone placed a bumper sticker on her windshield.

FIRE ALARM
Officers respond to a fire alarm at the Library. A water flow sensor caused the alarm. Plumbers were notified.

90's students lack political interest

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still well below the number from 1968. When MSU students were asked if they believe that keeping up with political af­fairs was important, 25% of them said that it was. The majority of this 25% believed that while politics were not important in their lives right now they would be important one day. 30% of MSU students polled believed that their votes did not even matter. Second year student Ryan Bradbury had this to say when asked if he believed if his vote mattered, "Yes, I believe that our vote is our voice, it allows us to have a say in how the government governs."

Several reasons have been given to explain the drop in political interest among young adults. They include a sense of powerlessness, a lack of burning issues and a desire to shun political la­bels, as well as a reluctance to argue with people in a new social setting. Many young adults across the country feel that their opinions do not matter in the grand scheme of things. The lack of burning issues may be a result of people being content with society. A poll of 250,000 students found that 55% of students iden­tified themselves as middle of the road, not being committed to either the republic­an or Democratic Party. College cam­puses are generally a place where many cultures, religions, and political views may merge and what kind of first impres­sion would a heated political argument leave?

To recap, MSU is right on the national average as political involvement is concerned. But we as a nation are still in the shadow of the politically active stu­dents of the late 60's and early 70's.
MSU mourns the loss of two respected professors

Dr. Kenneth Aman’s life remembered after 14 years of loyal service at Montclair State

By Kara Richardson

A vase of flowers was left outside of the late Dr. Kenneth Aman's office door where he was found dead on Monday, January 12. The gesture was representative of the outpour of emotion and admiration following the news of his sudden and shocking death at the age of 60.

During the calling hours at the funeral home on Thursday, January 15, many of Aman’s former students took the time to speak with Dr. Aman’s wife, Lenore Smith-Aman about his influence on their lives.

Lenore Smith-Aman shared the student’s comments: “They talked about how much they appreciated his support, his patience and his interest in their lives. They described how much his encouragement meant to them and what a difference it made to their experience at Montclair.”

She added that it was these sorts of comments that would have given him the greatest pleasure.

Kenneth Aman worked at Montclair State University since 1973. His work in the Philosophy and Religion department earned him honor and respect in his field and among his colleagues. One such colleague, Dr. Alice Freed, Professor of Linguistics met Dr. Aman in 1974 and the two had been friends and colleagues since. She mentioned that “on one hand he was a genuine scholar and philosopher and on the other he was a human gentle and kind man. Few people value and balance family, friends and work like he did.”

Dr. Aman earned a Ph.D. from Yale University in Philosophy, a master’s degree in philosophy from Fordham University and a master’s degrees in both divinity and theology from the Maryknoll Seminary. For the last twenty years, he pioneered scholarships on the ethical implications of the outpour of emotion and admiration following the news of his sudden and shocking death at the age of 60.

Dr. Kogan, the plenary session will be held in Dr. Aman’s memory. A memorial service was planned on campus where he touched so many lives.

By Kara Richardson

Leon De Leeuw of the Fine Arts faculty passed away on Monday, December 15, 1997 at Franklin Medical Center. His 34 year career at Montclair State University lasted him on just about every committee possible. According to his colleague, Walter Swales, “he retained a sense of values that no longer defines academia. He was a highly visible instructor, always available to his students. Leon cherished and supported his students and colleagues always with a willingness in spirit.”

In the twenty years that Walter Swales knew De Leeuw, “Leon just never stopped making art. He was an incredibly intuitive artist with a very visual reality. If something stopped for five minutes, he would paint it.”

“I will remember him most because of his generosity of spirit and warmth,” Swales added. “He would never let the negative aspects of life get in his way. He was always remained positive and upbeat with a wonderful sense of humor. I remembered watching him push his son in a wheelchair in the snow and he had a smile on his face.”

De Leeuw is survived by his wife Jane of 36 years; two sons, Michael and David.

Private services were held for De Leeuw, although the Fine Arts Department will likely celebrate Leon’s life and contributions to Montclair State sometime in the Spring semester.

Member of Fine Arts Faculty, Leon De Leeuw dies after 34 years at Montclair State University
Gearing up for Super Bowl XXXII

By Carrie Jeppson

Asst. Feature Editor

I f you are planning on participating in Super Bowl festivities this Sunday, here are some party tips and food recipes that can help with those last minute problems.

First a reminder: kickoff is at 6:18 PM, so plan accordingly.

Make sure you provide enough beverages.

Denver fans may want that Rocky Mountain high found in Coors to bring them closer to the game.

For Green Bay lovers try some Rolling Rock in the green bottles.

*Note: Drink Responsibly! Take it easy in the first half so you can remember in the second, and always make sure you have a designated driver.*

Also provide soda, juice, water or something for undergrads and driving friends who may be attending your party.

Have multiple televisions in different rooms so that there is not an overcrowding, and everyone is able to see the game.

If you don’t enjoy football, don’t ruin it for the people who do. Be understanding, and stay out of the way.

These are just a few ideas compiled from many people. There are many options for fun on Super Bowl Sunday. Most importantly, enjoy yourself and may the best team win.

Here are some mid-game munchies to try:

Green Bay Cheese Head Dip

This sauce is good as a dipping sauce for fresh vegetables.

- 1 cup lightly packed basil leaves
- 1 ounce blue cheese
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- Salt for taste
- 3/4 cup regular or low-fat cottage cheese, or ricotta

Wash, dry, and stem basil leaves.
Place the basil, garlic, cottage cheese or ricotta, and Gorgonzola in a food processor or blender and process until mixture is completely blended. Taste and add salt as necessary. Refrigerate in a covered container until used; it will keep only 2 days.

For Denver Bronco Hot Wings

You will need:
- chicken wings
- ketchup
- sugar
- red wine
- tabasco sauce

There really is no set amounts for this recipe, so have fun and use your imagination. Deep-fry wings for 10-12 minutes if frozen, or 4-5 minutes if not. Combine ketchup, sugar, red wine and tabasco sauce in a pot and whisk until the sauce reaches the right consistency. When the wings are done, dump them in the pot and shake until well coated.

Eat at your own risk!

Calling a truce

Working out a truce before living quarters turn into war zones

By William Lee

Eslie Gray sits happily in her new single dormitory room at Western Illinois University. Although she is excited about having the room she’s always wanted, she can’t help but be reminded about the circumstances that resulted in her switching from a double to a single room: a fight with her roommate.

For college students such as Leslie, dorm rooms can become battlefields; their enemies are their roommates. The two foes have obvious differences, many universities as smokers and non-smokers, who may have obvious differences, many universities have added questionnaires to the admissions ritual. Some colleges send out a short survey to incoming students that attempts to pair roommates who may share similar interests and habits. “It really helps,” said Rev. John Mendenhall, a resident hall director at Howard University. “It’s necessary for us to best put people together.”

Laura Riley, a hall director at the University of California at Los Angeles, agrees. But she adds many times incoming students fail to fill out these questionnaires truthfully, and as a result, some partnerships are doomed from the beginning. “If you give misinformation, you’ll be paired with someone who is not compatible. It creates instant conflict.”

But why would anyone lie? “Some people exaggerate on the questionnaire and don’t answer honestly because their parents are looking over their shoulder,” said John Birenbaum, complex director at WIU. “This particularly is a problem when dealing with students who are smokers” but mark on the questionnaire that they are non-smokers.

Once students move in, it’s up to them to keep an open mind and to build a civil relationship with their roommate. That doesn’t always happen.

For one, students may have different approaches to sharing or different concepts about privacy than their roommate. “Some people grew up in their own rooms, some had brothers and sisters, and a lot of the time that determines incompatibility,” said Birenbaum.

Other students may try to take charge of the room immediately. Before the other roommate has a chance to comment, posters are hung or the furniture is rearranged. The slighted roommate may be too eager to make friends, so doesn’t speak up.

“New students put forth an extra effort to fit in,” explained Riley. “Little things are done and nothing is said...and if you don’t start to speak up then the tension is going to grow and build.”

Once the communication breaks down, tension builds. Mendenhall, a 20-year veteran resident director at Howard, probably put it best when he said, “Lay your cards on the table. Make the most out of it. They could be one of your best friends.”

He is best friends with his college roommate to this day.
By Matt Lore

A

feature of AA.
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they began drinking, how they managed
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available.
WSF places the number of women
alcoholism at 7.5 million.

WSF has meetings similar to AA but
smaller in size, according to their litera-
ture "The ideal group size is from 6 to 10
women. However, you can begin a group
with just 2 women."

WSF is not affiliated to any other
organization and local WFS groups are
autonomous in making decisions for their
members.

Members of WFS may also be mem-
bers of AA.

Both organizations share a common
purpose and according to their stated poli-
cies neither organization wishes to be-
come involved in any public controversy
and both try to maintain the anonymity
of their members.

People who are uncomfortable with
the spiritual content of AA's 12 steps and
other AA literature may be interested in
Secular Organizations for Sobriety or
Save Our Selves (SOS). (Telephone:
(310)821-8430, Web: <http://
www.codesh.org/sos/>, Email:
<sosla@loop.com>).

James Christopher, a second genera-
tion alcoholic, founded SOS after an en-
thusiastic response to an article he wrote
that was published in Free Inquiry, a lead-
ing secular humanist journal.

SOS maintains that sobriety is a
separate issue from religion or spiri-
tuality and credits the individual for achiev-
ing and maintaining his or her sobriety
without reliance on a 'Higher Power.'

SOS meetings are made up of alco-
holics and addicts in recovery.

According to SOS’s literature, self
reliance, use of the scientific method to
understand ones addiction, and a healthy
skepticism are components of its program
of sobriety.

SOS has helped to publicize the
June 1996 case in which the New York
court of appeals ruled that requiring alco-
holics prisoners to attend AA meetings in
prison in order to get time off for good
behavior was unconstitutional. The judge
died, “AA is very restrictive and very limiting, it limits your life.”

Julius says some people in AA are
called “AA nazis” by other members and
are real sticklers for detail when it comes to
the twelve steps and rules but he adds,
“I can sympathize with them because they feel that their lives depend on it, and they
do.”

AA has tried to accommodate athe-
ists, women and narcotics addicts in re-
cent years.

There are AA meetings made up
entirely of men and AA members claim there
are many atheists who participate.

In addition to this AA publishes
material intended to help “loners” people
who have trouble attending meetings
regularly.

There is an AA meeting for students
every Tuesday at 3:30 at the wellness cen-
ter in Blanton Hall on the Montclair State
Campus call 655-7746 or 509-2790 for
more information.

WSF (Telephone: 1-800-333-1606,
MSU American Humanics Student Association travels to Colorado for conference

By Rob Katenwein
Staff Writer

From January 2 - 5, nine members of the Montclair State University American Humanics Student Association joined other American Humanics students from across the country at the American Humanics Management Institute (AHMI) in Denver. Participating in the management institute is a requirement of students seeking American Humanics certification upon completion of their degree.

The focus of the American Humanics program and the institute is to train students to deal with the many challenging aspects of nonprofit management. The students attended seminars and workshops, dealing with risk management, social reform, networking, and interviewing skills.

Another exercise that attendees took part in was the simulation. The students were put in teams of six to eight and assigned to participating nonprofit agencies. There were thirty-two agencies in the hope of landing a job with one of them. Laurie D’Antoni, a junior at Montclair State University, who was a member of the team, says, “I am only a Junior, but the opportunity to interview with top-level management was a great learning experience. It is an opportunity that everyone should take advantage of.”

The most anticipated moment of the institute was the announcement concerning the location of the 1999 AHMI. The entire gathering of 254 students erupted when it was announced that next year’s institute will take place in New Orleans.

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Concentration problems are part of the unexpected problems of life. But many people are concerned about seeking help. They think such things as: “I should be able to handle my problems myself.” or “My professor or my friends, or my parents might find out I am seeking counseling.” or “If anyone finds out I’m seeing a counselor they will think I am crazy.” We all seek help from a car mechanic or a doctor when we cannot do repairs ourselves. In the same way, people need expert in human relations when confronted with difficult situations they have not been trained to solve. Counseling at Psychological Services is completely confidential. No information may be released without your written permission. People are often surprised when they talk to a counselor to find that their reactions are not unique and strange, but rather common. It is often a great relief to release feelings that have been long hidden in one’s mind.

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To recognize the need to offer alternatives to AA.

SOS avoids most matters of public controversy and protects the anonymity of its members similar to AA. Unlike AA, SOS is affiliated with another organization. It is a subcommittee of the Council for Secular Humanism which is a nonprofit organization.

RR (Telephone: (916) 621-2667, Web: <http://www.rational.org/recovery/> Email: <rr@rational.org>) is a group that stands apart from the others.

Unlike WFS, SOS and AA, RR has been putting itself into controversy with its legal action wing Rational Recovery Political and Legal Action Network (RR-PLAN) which in its literature states that, “In effect the purpose of RR-PLAN is to put AA out of business.”

Like SOS and WFS, RR is a secular alternative to AA, but unlike SOS and WFS, RR meetings are chaired by a professional and members of RR are encouraged to eventually stop going to the meetings.

Jack Trimpay, a licensed clinical social worker, founded RR in 1985.

RR uses an approach which it calls “Addictive Voice Recognition Technique” (AVRT) in which the addicted person recognizes the part of themselves that wants to continue substance abuse and learns to control it through what they call “the big plan.”

RR also claims that alcoholics and other addicts can overcome their addictions in some cases simply by visiting their website, and in fact claim that a, “200 word description of AVRT may be enough for you to break through and end your own substance addiction, right now!”

By RR’s own admission AVRT is not scientifically proven and has been criticized by health care professionals.

Psychological Services at your service!

By Dr. Susan Herman

Special to The Montclarion

Psychological Services sponsors this new column discussing difficulties and solutions in the common human condition called life.

Now we all realize that life is filled with problems - big problems, little problems. Usually we cope with the problems that come our way, but sometimes the usual ways of handling problems don’t work well.

When you can’t figure out a solution yourself, the next step is to talk to friends and relatives. Sometimes this is impossible or unsatisfactory. When that happens (for you or a friend) the next step would be to talk to someone outside your usual network. Here at Montclair State University it might be a professor, a staff member, or someone at Psychological Services.

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Black ‘47 brings Irish-American sound to Montclair

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Timothy M. Casey
Editor-in-Chief

Black ‘47 brought their distinctive Irish-American sound to Tierney’s Tavern on Valley Road in Montclair. The band, which began in Canada but now resides in New York City, creates a small town feel to their music, much like the town of Sam Dent, a small town in the fictional setting of The Sweet Hereafter. The movie, directed by Atom Egoyan, is a compelling movie about how an accident destroys a small town, and the troubles in Northern Ireland have effects far beyond the immediate area.

**The Sweet Hereafter captivates audiences**

By Gabrielle Wild
Assistant Arts Editor

The Sweet Hereafter is a compelling movie about an accident that destroys a small town, and the brave teenager that brings the community back together again. Directed by Atom Egoyan, The Sweet Hereafter is the movie adaptation of Russell Banks’ widely acclaimed and best-selling novel. Winner of the Grand Prize at the 1997 Cannes Film Festival, the movie was filmed in British Columbia which is fitting since the movie is set in the fictional town of Sam Dent, a small town in Canada. Sam Dent is a small town where everyone knows everyone else, as well as, their business. When the local school bus crashes through a steel guard rail and plunes into an icy lake, killing fourteen children, the town begins to play a game of “pin the blame on the donkey.” Of course, “the donkey” comes in many forms for many different people, such as: the bus driver, the construction company that installed the guard rail, the people that constructed the school bus, and even the mother nature herself. But, as the movie poster states, “there is no simple truth.”

Mitchell Stephens, Esquire (Ian Holm), a lawyer from New York City, comes to town to convince the distraught parents to file a lawsuit. One by one, he convinces them. Holm plays this deceitful part well. Stephens’ personal life is also woven into the movie in an interesting way. Every so often the movie switches to scenes of Stephens on an airplane talking to Alison (Stephanie Morgenstern). Alison turns out to be an old friend of his daughter’s and so Stephens updates her on the life of his junkie daughter, Zoe. These parts of the movie prove that lawyers do have hearts, as Stephens struggles with wanting to be a father to his daughter, even though all she wants from him is money.

Like the novel, the movie has a flashback sense to it as it moves from character to character. As Stephens visits the different parents and tells them what they want to hear, the viewer has a sense of who these people are and what they are feeling. The Walkers, Risa and Wendell, are an unhappy couple who lost a son in the accident. Yet, Stephens manages to convince them to take action with a lawsuit. The Ottos, Wanda and Hartley, a hippee couple, lost their adopted son, Bear, in the accident and also decide to file a lawsuit. Nicole Burnell, a young beauty queen type and the film’s heroine, is sympathetic with our songs,” said Kirwan. The set-list includes: “12 singer, 41 songs that never get any point across. The movie usually sparks all of the traditional Irish dancers in the audience to showcase their talents. Kirwan says that after all of the shows they have done “it’s still our party.”

Last year, Black 47 traveled to Ireland and Kirwan’s hometown of Wexford to perform. They could not perform in England, where they are almost entirely blacklisted. “We are who we are. If you’re going to be characterized, you might as well be yourself.” The politics and troubles in Northern Ireland have effected even the Bronx-based band. “When the peace holds, it’s better for us, that won’t happen until there is a just settlement,” said Kirwan. “The British at some point will have to grasp the nature of what’s going on in the North.”

Kirwan says the band prefers to perform in smaller venues such as Tierney’s because it provides a more relaxed environment. “I would hate to be a larger band like U2, there is no privacy. I’m not against doing the bigger shows, but that lifestyle seems like a nightmare.” Kirwan clearly enjoys his lifestyle, saying “I’m meeting a lot of people, and doing what I want.”

Black 47 plans to release a live album in March, and their fourth studio album by next fall. Be sure to catch Black 47 at Tierney’s when they return this semester. You’ll have to have to show proof of age, but as Kirwan says, “It’s such bullshit, the under 21 thing. You can join the army and die, but you can’t get a drink.”

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Welcome to the Soaps! Here’s the lowdown on the crazy plots and storylines that I love so much.

One Life to Live: Mel was arrested but Viki came and bailed him out. Joey tries to talk to Dorothy but she shuts him out. Mel and Dorothy move closer to their relationship. Georgie continues to work her magic on Nora and Bo. Nora suggests Georgie move in with Rachel. Georgie apologized to Bo for getting Nora to represent Blue Ray Records. Of course, Bo told her that everything was okay and she left smiling.

General Hospital: Emily invited Jason and the baby to the Quartermaine house for her birthday. Upon their arrival the Quartermaines attempt to steal the baby from Jason. Justus assists Jason in order to clear Jake, but Jake won’t let her. Jason offered the situation and they leave with the baby. Mel and Dorothy move closer to their relationship. Georgie continues to work her magic on Nora and Bo. Nora finds Grant and informs him that Nikos is still alive and plans to go after Rachel again. Nikos sneaked up on Rachel. Carl enters and struggles with Nikos, but before Nikos can kill him Rachel shoots Nikos. Felicia arrives just before Nikos dies and they have a tender goodbye. Lila’s plans to surprise Shane are spoiled by Vicky.

Days of Our Lives: Billie is pregnant with Bo’s child and hopes it will be a boy. Austin advises Billie to win Bo back with this news. Hope goes to Bo and breaks it off. Roman tells Kirk that Bo is the killer. (What is it with Bo and the killer?) Cole and Caitlin plan a baby shower. Brooke are on their honeymoon but he wakes her up and Taylor says she still can’t fill out the birth certificate. Ridge and Brooke are on their honeymoon but he still has thoughts of Taylor going through his mind.

Sunset Beach: Mark is the next to get it but he doesn’t die before he tells Tim that Ben is the killer. (What is it with this Scream theme?) Cole and Caitlin plan to marry. Michael catches Virginia. Ben recalls committing a crime.

Another World: Joelle demands that Paulina see Father Gordon for help. Cindy finds Grant and informs him that Nikos is still alive and plans to go after Rachel again. Nikos sneaked up on Rachel. Carl enters and struggles with Nikos, but before Nikos can kill him Rachel shoots Nikos. Felicia arrives just before Nikos dies and they have a tender goodbye. Lila’s plans to surprise Shane are spoiled by Vicky.

As The World Turns: Molly bursts in on Lily and Holden as they are saying their vows. Upon finding out that the two were actually wed Molly says she has regained her memory and that Holden is the one who beat her. Jack shows up and says he has a tape that will clear Holden and show who the real attacker is. Jack, Carly, Molly, Tom and Margo go to the station to check out the tape but there is nothing on it. The DA calls for an immediate revocation of Holden’s bail. Carly tries to talk Molly into telling the truth. (This girl is a psycho!) Lew shows up at Camille’s apartment and attempts to restrain her claiming that he knows she loves him. Ben comes to the rescue and the police arrest Lew. Holden is arrested. Jack plans to go undercover and get Teague.

Guiding Light: While Dahlia was on the phone with Michelle, Jesse walks in, grabs the phone, and tries to get Michelle to tell him where she is. He wants to know if they are still together. Jesse tells Buzz into breaking into the Bauer home for clues on her whereabouts. Just as he discovers the phone number for the secret bank account. Dr. Cedrick tells Vanessa that her illness is chronic and the baby should be aborted to save her life. Hart bought Cassie the bar where she danced on the table on her arrival to Springfield. (Isn’t that sweet?)

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The original punk diva hits fans with new release

By Victoria Tengelics
Arts Editor

Joan Jett has been rocking the world over for a decade with such unforgettable hits as “I Love Rock N Roll” and “Bad Reputation.” Recently, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts released a collection of their greatest hits entitled Fit To Be Tied—great hits by Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, includes these famous titles plus thirteen other blasting tracks.

Jett started out with the Runaways, but after an unsuccessful attempt to win over American audiences, the band broke up and she moved on to work on a solo project with Kenny Laguna. After rejection from all the major labels, Jett and Laguna released her debut album, Joan Jett, under their own label, Blackheart Records. Once demand for the album increased, Jett was signed to Boardwalk Records and in 1981, the album was released under the title Bad Reputation.

Jett then formed the Blackhearts, which now consists of Thommy Price (drums), Tony Bruno (guitar) and Sean Koos (bass). Joan Jett and the Blackhearts have seen much success in the past, present and will on into the future. This year they plan to release a new album with all new tracks, plus a Runaways retrospective is also scheduled to come out. Jett will also appear in the upcoming film “Boogie Boys” by Craig Hamann and Roger Avary. The band also contributed a track to the Iggy Pop tribute album, which will benefit the AIDS charity Lifebeat.

If you are a fan of 80’s rock this greatest hits album is a must. Although if you want a new style and sound you may be fit to be tied when you find it to be a lot of power chords and banging drums. The background vocals in songs like “Victim of Circumstance” and “Do You Wanna Touch Me?” were eerie and can make one feel as if they are at a garage band jam session. Of course, “I Love Rock N Roll” is one of my favorite songs on this CD; it brings back old memories. Track number four is a never before heard version of “Roadrunner” which is classic Jett.

Reproductions of the songs “Climson and Clover” and “Love is all Around” do justice to the originals. To my dismay, her rendition of “Everyday People,” originally done by Sly and the Family Stone, is not the best version of this song. All is not lost though. In their new release of “I Hate Myself For Loving You,” Jett uses her untamed voice to captivate the listener. Another highlight worth mentioning on this album is “Cherry Bomb;” the only track from the album Glorious Results of a Misspent Youth. My favorite pick, however, is the live version of “Little Liar.” She slows down her heavy style to bring the pain of an unfaithful lover to life.

Although some songs make you appreciate the programming option on your CD player, Fit To Be Tied—great hits by Joan Jett and the Blackhearts is an excellent buy for the devoted Joan Jett fan.
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Recipe for a President

On January 12, Board of Trustees Chairperson Murray Cole announced that an official presidential search committee was selected. The twenty person committee is being chaired by BOT trustee Carlos Ortiz. The voting members are six faculty members, one professional staff/librarian, one support staff member, two administrators, one dean, one alumna, two undergraduate students, one graduate student, and two trustees. There is also a two person staff to act as a secretary and an observer.

This committee is charged with the responsibility of finding a replacement for Dr. Irvin Reid. Dr. Gregory Waters has been filling in as the interim president ever since October when Reid departed for Wayne State University in Detroit. Although there is no set date for when the committee will have Montclair State University’s next president, hopefully their nationwide search will move quickly so that MSU can get back to business as usual without the distraction of administrative upheaval.

The presidential search committee should focus on a few major criteria when they are sifting through the candidates. First, they should locate someone that will be able to work well with the faculty. It is extremely important for the professors to be able to establish a good dialogue with the president in order for MSU to function efficiently.

Second, the new president must have a shrewd business sense that will allow him to organize fund-raising events to keep our tuition low. In Montclair State’s quest to become a major state University like Rutgers, the president must be ever aware of the reason that so many students attend MSU. Its current low tuition makes it a major draw to students who might not be able to afford an education.

This institution serves as a great resource for less fortunate students who desire higher education. The university should not lower its standards, but it should not shut its doors to deserving students who simply have trouble affording college.

Third, the president must possess some motivational capabilities in order to light a fire under the student body. MSU’s students suffer from widespread apathy when it comes to getting involved and taking part in what the university has to offer. The new president needs to shake up the people in charge of campus life in an effort to get the students moving.

The new president will have a tall order to fill in taking over the job at MSU. Hopefully, the new president will have all the skills necessary to keep our university always moving in the right direction while never losing sight of the school’s history and commitment to education.
President Clinton has again asked Congress to pass legislation to put a ban on human cloning in the wake of Chicago physicist Richard Seed’s announcement that he plans to clone a human being within 18 months. These developments have again fired up a debate that has been going on since Scottish doctors successfully cloned a sheep in 1997. Dolly the sheep is now world famous as the first ever clone of a mammal.

While this is an exciting scientific breakthrough which might open up a whole new world of genetic and hereditary research, the President’s legislation should be passed now to prevent greedy, fame-seeking scientists like Seed from using this new technology for personal gain. This legislation will give time for cloning to be further researched, scientifically and ethically.

Clinton’s legislation would ban human cloning in the United States for at least five years. While human cloning probably should never be allowed to happen, it does not totally kill the possibility of it ever happening and gives ample time for the very new process to be researched. Cloning was only first successful less than one year ago. For someone like Seed to try and use a brand new, unproven and potentially unsafe procedure on humans this soon is irresponsible and dangerous. It takes years for certain drugs to be approved by the Food and Drug Association for human use. Yet, Seed wants to start cloning humans right away? There needs to be some kind of structure or guidelines regulating this type of science, and Clinton’s bill takes the first step.

The cloning of a human being is either something that should not be rushed into, or maybe not ever done at all. Nine-teen European countries recently banned human cloning in joint agreement. Even the very scientist who first cloned Dolly the sheep, Ian Wilmut, told a Senate panel in Washington that, “(Cloning) humans would be quite inhuman.” However, Seed doesn’t see it that way. He has his eyes set on a Nobel Prize. “Since I was nine years old I wanted to win the Nobel Prize in physics,” Seed told CNN. Should this man, who is not even a doctor, be allowed to live out his dream by toying with the work of God? If there are medical advantages that can be gained from this procedure, such as working towards curing diseases, then by all means it should be further researched. However, it should be researched thoroughly on animals first. Seed seems to be more concerned with getting it done on humans quickly so he can open up a cloning clinic and collect his Nobel Prize.

There are many positives that may come about from cloning. We may learn for certain what traits and aspects of humans, and other animals are hereditary and what traits come through life experience and one’s environment. However, there are major pitfalls and dangers to the use of this new science that also cannot be ignored. Genetic engineering was the motivation of Hitler when he planned to create the “perfect race” through genocide, and science. The technology he was looking for was far beyond his time, but now it is here. What if it were to fall into the wrong hands? What will happen if the next Hitler of the world gets his/her hands on this technology? I would love to know if I’m a natural shy person because I have a gene for it or if it had something to do with my upbringing. Are homosexuals gay because of genetics or choice? There are many other questions that may be answered by cloning. However, you cannot justify using human life as guinea pig for these experiments. I’m sure that the answers to these and many other questions can be found through experimenting with cloning on other animal species. However, a human life should not be created out of an experiment.

Then there is the argument that cloning would be beneficial for infertile couples looking to have children. While this may help them, there are other proven methods to solve infertility that do not have the possible drawbacks that human cloning could have. In-Vitro fertilization, surrogate mothers, fertility drugs and adoption can help couples with this dilemma without the possible drawbacks that cloning could bring.

Are we headed for a “perfect” society where the genetic traits of our children will be chosen for them? While it would be nice if diseases could be eradicated by locating the genes that trigger them (if such genes do exist), this technology will also allow us to design children with certain eye and hair color and other physical attributes before they are born and that is scary. Soon you may be able to order physical attributes for an unborn child like you order toppings for your undeliverd pizza. Having children is not a takeout order and nature should not be toyed with in this way. To prevent this from happening, steps need to be taken now, and President Clinton’s proposed legislation is the beginning of that process.
Always observe the Golden Rule; be kind to your telemarketer

By William J. Gibbs Jr.

Opinion

How many times has this happened to you? You’re sitting at home with your family, eating a nicely prepared, home-cooked meal, enjoying that Kodak moment when all of a sudden the phone rings. You pick it up and suddenly you find yourself in the middle of a telemarketer’s pitch. Do you either kindly excuse yourself and request that you be called at another time, or do you rudely interrupt them, shout expletives at them, and hang up abruptly?

Those of you who chose the first solution may not get anything much out of this week’s column, for I commend your kindness. You see, my bone to pick is with the rude people who would choose the second approach to dealing with a telemarketer.

For those of you who are not aware of what the job is like, telemarketing is far from a glamorous job. If anything, most telemarketers are people that cannot, for whatever reason, get a better job where they would feel more productive and fulfilled. Instead, due to the need to make ends meet, many people become telemarketers. This often frustrating, tedious, somewhat menial line of work brings profit to anyone with a halfway decent speaking voice and a certain ounce of persuasiveness.

One important fact that I wish to point out right away is that not all telemarketers are soliciting. The word “solicit” itself implies the sale of something. If the person that calls you never mentions their intention to sell something to you, then they are not soliciting. Sometimes, telemarketers will be calling you in response to either giveaways or promotions to local companies. This will usually involve no cost or obligation. No cost equals no money and no money equals NOT SELLING YOU ANYTHING. Therefore, until you hear what the caller has to say, do not make an assumption based on what you think they might be trying to do. If you do jump to an incorrect conclusion, you will probably make yourself look very stupid to the telemarketer.

Now, even I have been forced to do telemarketing now and again. This is one of the easiest jobs to get hired at, no matter what your experience level may be. I have worked in two New Jersey counties for at least five companies that call within New Jersey, as well as all fifty states. No matter why or who I was calling, all of the people were different. Some listened and took advantage of the service I was offering, some kindly declined, but most of the were rude. My ability to handle rejection helped me to persevere. Since I have telemarketed myself, I have a deeper knowledge of both sides of the issue. This helps me to be a little more understanding when someone calls me when I am in the middle of something (whether it be dinner or something else), but I know that I should at least show this person a little kindness. “Here are a few tips on how to properly deal with telemarketers:

1. Get the caller’s name and the name of the company. This, by law, is supposed to be revealed within the first paragraph of any script.

2. Let THEM tell you what the call is in reference to: Needless interruptions are rude and they can often lead to mistrust of the caller’s intentions. Besides, you know what they say about people that assume. (If you do not, chances are you need to get out more.)

3. Give the phone to who they ask for. If you are not the man or lady of the house, no telemarketer wants to waste their precious time speaking with you. Time is money (namely theirs).

4. If they are offering you something that you just do not want, need, or can’t otherwise afford, be truthful. A little experienced telemarketer can tell a lie from a mile away. This might either anger them or make them persist more. Honesty is always the best policy.

5. Most of all, SHOW THE CALLER THE SAME RESPECT THAT YOU WOULD WISH TO BE SHOWN.

Basically, just remember that telemarketers are people too. They need to make a living just like anyone else. Therefore, a bit of common courtesy on the part of the people that they call could make things a lot easier for everyone.

Problems with scheduling required classes

I would really like to know why a required course for any given major (or minor for that matter) would not be offered during the day as well as the evening. I think at least one session for the day student and one session for the evening student should be offered. It is essential to allow every student the ability to graduate in a timely manner.

Besides a commitment to college, many students must also work and/or arrange child care for school age children. Like other child care facilities, MSU’s child care facility does not accommodate for children older than six years of age or stay open past 8 p.m.

Working around the matter of selecting a course elective is, of course, a different issue and I want to make it clear that this is not the problem. The problem is being forced to continually rearrange one’s life as well as the lives of those around us when a REQUIRED course is only offered during the evening for any given semester. Seems to me a REQUIRED course should be offered during the day as well. I’m sure the professors charged with the duty of making up the various course schedules are not doing this deliberately, but they should be made aware of the problems such scheduling causes. For me, it means finding a reliable baby sitter for two young children, for an entire semester. It also means finding back-up baby sitters. For the entire semester, there will be work and transportation related problems. These problems, will in turn, certainly effect class attendance and performance. These problems would not even be an issue if the REQUIRED course was offered during the day as well as during the evening.

Waiting until the end of March to see if the course is offered during the day in the fall is a most point because I have done this before to no avail. This delay graduation even more when the course is also a prerequisite for other courses. It may be too late for this Spring semester, but possibly the professors incharge of scheduling courses may take these factors into consideration for the future. The student is, after all, the client.

Thank you,
E.B. Blaue
Sociology major
Reality is a sham.
Assorted ramblings and cynical outlooks on life.

This week: "Smack my granny up"

by John J. O'Sullivan

Immortal paragon of youth

Thirty years ago, American culture underwent one of the largest revolutions it has ever seen. The youth of America dropped out of society, dropped acid, and tripped out into la la land. Teens were dancing naked at Woodstock. The music, which changed popular aesthetic notions forever, espoused doing lots of drugs and sleeping with lots of people. To the youth, it was an innocent period where sexuality went through adolescence. The parents at the time, however, were flipping their lids.

Now, the same hippies who wanted to "make love, not war" are wearing Brooks Brothers' suits and working in large corporate campuses. Their children (namely, us) are championing another revolution. Unfortunately, all of the good causes were already covered in the 1960s, so we're still trying to think of what to revolt against. People give our generation a lot of flak, but what are we to do? The youth of the 60s had all the really good social causes. They fought for civil rights, pacifism, social liberalism, equality, yadda yadda yadda. We have...um...animal testing and fur. I think that's about it. So, instead of getting really into social protest, we get into putting little metal rings into every part of our body. It's our parents turn to flip their lids.

You may ask, "John, what is the point of this little history lesson?" I'm glad you asked. I have no idea whatsoever. It sounded good though, right? Good, that's all that matters.

Seriously though, as we get older, we will eventually be flipping our lids at our children's aberrant behavior. Our music will seem to be a clarion call of some sort of revolution, I guess. Our parents listened to the Beatles, Pink Floyd, the Strawberry Alarm Clock, Santana, Iron Butterfly, et al. Although they got somewhat heavy at times, the amount of dissonance doesn't come close to the music we have. The question must be asked:

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO LISTEN TO WHEN WE GET OLD?

Our music now is perhaps some of the most noisy, loud, dissonant, jaded, technologically enhanced pop music ever written. Take the Prodigy, for example. Their music is loud and nasty. Their lyrics are as loud and nasty. They all look like loud and nasty circus freaks. But don't get me wrong, their music was designed to get you freaked out of your mind. Whenever I get a huge caffeine rush, nothing is more cathartic than jumping around and flailing my arms about listening to The Fat of the Land. Listening to the Prodigy when lifting weights pumps you up and gives you more energy. But around fifty years down the road, are we still going to be screaming "smack my bitch up" at huge senior citizen raves?

Wow, concerts are going to be a hoot. Today (Thursday), I saw a picture of a sixty year old woman buying a ticket to a Rolling Stones concert.

(Slight tangent: Keith Richards looks like a raisin. I guess years of burning his brain on just about every drug on the planet took its toll on him. I bet if you took locks of his hair and smoked them, you'd be stoned for the rest of your life. Sony about the tangent, but it had to be...)

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Aries (March 21 to April 19) A controversial issue has you and a family member at war. To save yourself from unneeded strife and pain, just agree with your father that Sean Connery was the best James Bond because obviously there's something wrong with you. Connery exemplified Bond's debonair character, living his excessive playboy lifestyle. He did, however prove to be a deadly adversary to any enemy of the Crown. Roger Moore?? Please, you must be sick.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) You are communicating well with your advanced knowledge of the language. The language, however, is Esperanto.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20) You should consider the elderly this week. Yeah. That sounds good.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22) A freak snowstorm will keep you stranded at a Radio Shack for two days. You may not have food or beer, but at least you'll have all the batteries you need.

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22) Romance is a plus this weekend. Yeah. That sounds good.

Virgo (August 23 to Sept. 22) A small Ukrainian midget named Fred will trip you on the way to class today. Punch him violently.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) It's not a good week to tackle a do-it-yourself project—primarily since you don't know how to use any tool effectively. Call up a handyman before you break a finger or something.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You will be a bundle of kinetic energy this week—literally. Your clothes, which contain the flammable fiber “ramie” will burst into flame while you are cooking your dinner. Remember: Stop, drop, and roll!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You will be focusing on breathing this week. It's really important.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) When you're making plans for next week, make sure to pencil in your untimely death on Tuesday night at 6:24 p.m.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Focus on breathing this week. It's really important.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Use as many coupons that you can. With the money you save, you'll be able to...well...not do very much. With the money in grand excess. Go to Tiffany's and blow $239,301,361 on a diamond-studded Cuisinart. You have my permission.
Parents everywhere: Flip your lids.

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said and I didn’t know how else to do it. Thank you for your time. Now back to our regularly scheduled rant in progress.

Sixty years old, and she still probably wants to bear Mick Jagger’s baby. Is this what we are going to be reduced to; buying tickets for some Grateful Dead concert forty years from now? Yikes. “Hi Ticketmaster, I would like two tickets for ‘The Oasis 30 Year Reunion Concert,’ and three for ‘the Senior Citizen Rave 2040—bring your own (prescription) drugs. Sponsored by Depends undergarments and Efferdent.’ How much does that come to? $25,602.13? Okay, charge it to my MasterCard.”

Wouldn’t that be a sight? Some swinging freakoid septuagenarians with wrinkly skin and tongue piercings hobbling around with pierced dentures (the wave the future, watch and see) cruising around the mosh pit at the Elks’ hall in their wheelchairs, screaming in warbly union. Hmm, Marilyn Manson in leather Depends? Don’t quote me on it, but it might happen.

We have to be the weirdest generation that has ever reared its head upon the world. We pierce just about every pail of our bodies and get tattoos on the parts we can’t pierce. We color our hair just about every month (heck, look at me). Our clothes are insane, and we are too. And if we’re this weird, what our kids going to look like? What kind of music are they going to refer themselves to? The new fad in 2015? What are going to be the new rules? No. you can’t get your liver pierced. Why don’t you go get your nipple pierced like normal people?”

“No dad, I need to be different. Just like everyone else. Everyone has their nipple pierced.”

“If all of your friends were jumping off of a bridge would you jump too? (btw: If I ever say this to my kids, shoot me)”

“Toss off Dad!”

“That’s it son, go to your room...and don’t blast that static while you’re in there. Geesh, all that music today is noise. There aren’t any real talented bands like Daft Punk or Tool anymore. My God, you can’t even hear the lyrics anymore.”

“Dad, that’s so retro. Nobody has listened to that stuff since dinosaurs roamed the earth.”

“Eh eh eh, no more lip from you...and don’t stick your tongue piercing at me! Damn kids, they’re making me flip my lid.”

I’m not necessarily looking forward to flipping my lid, so I try to deny like the dickens that I will ever get old. Isn’t that the way it works? Heck, according to Oa­sis, we’re all going to “live forever.” I really hope that’s true—I don’t want to ever get old and decrepit. It would suck to have to drive around in one of those little senior citizen mobility carts. Although, if you attached a V8 to it, you could have some fun. It would be fun to go from 0 to 60 in 2.1 seconds in the produce isle at the ShopRite. That would rule. Hmm, maybe getting old isn’t so bad...
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Last Saturday afternoon I had the pleasure to sit and watch the Montclair State Women's Basketball Team take on the College of New Jersey in Panzer Gym. Even though the Red Hawks lost the game, the players on the team played their hearts out to the very end and in the process showed the potential to be an excellent team. What killed the team's effort was their 29 turnovers and point guard Wykemia Kelley's injury late in the first half.

MSU in my opinion showed they were as good or better then their opponent on Saturday.

With Ayesha Burney, Kelley, and Jill Schultz in the backcourt, MSU is in good shape. Burney and Kelly are both ultra quick guards who have the potential to rip apart opposing defenses with their speed and dribbling ability. Schultz has the ability to score in the 20's every night with her shooting the three. All three girls play very aggressively. Plus, one would be hard-pressed to find a group of guards who try as hard as these three girls.

Down low, freshman Marlena Lawrence has a chance to dominate the paint the second half of the season if she could just learn to relax when she has the ball near the basket. Lawrence has a chance to be an All-American by the time she leaves MSU. If her teammates can get her at least one touch each time down the floor, Lawrence should score 15-20 points a night. Rebounding is another area where Lawrence should dominate. There is no excuse for Lawrence only having 16 more rebounds than 5'3" teammate Burney. Lawrence is 6'0 tall with long arms and good jumping ability. She should pull down 25 rebounds a night instead of a little under six.

Added to these four girls mentioned above, volleyball superstar Jill Gastelu and sophomore forward L Alecia Holland can add a lot of help down low. Gastelu is probably the team's best athlete while Holland is the most ferocious.

If the team can cut down the turnovers, have Schultz hitting from the outside, get Lawrence to be the dominate force she should be on the inside, and receive solid play from the bench, MSU could be a tough team to beat down the stretch. There are a couple of "ifs" but I'm confident in MSU Head Women's Coach Gloria Bradley to get her team together for this all-important second half of the season.
Freshman Center Marlena Lawrence drives against a CNJ defencer last Saturday.

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The Montclair State Red Hawks had three players score in double figures on the way to their second victory in a row with a 70-56 upset of Rutgers-Newark on Wednesday evening at the Golden Dome Athletic Center in Newark.

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Griffith was also named Player of the Year for his offensive talents, which placed him 7th in the conference at 16.7 points a game. While his 3.7 steals a game rank him 13th. His 2.1 assists a game is 12th best in the nation. Last week, Reilly's 5.6 assists and 3.7 steals a game landed him with the NJAC Statistical Leaders. Reilly, a junior point guard from Middlesex, is first in the conference in assists and steals. Reilly has won four times this season. In the last three games MSU has played, he has scored 51 points while grabbing 37 rebounds and blocking 10 shots.

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The Montclair State Wrestling Team has posted a 6-5 record in dual meets so far this season while placing 9th at the Kutztown Invitational Tournament and 12th at the Florida College Duals, respectively. Florian Ghina, Dan Geleta, Tetsuro Araki, and Dom Dellagatta have lead the charge so far this season. Ghina, a freshman from Romania, has been wrestling in the 134 pound division compiling a record of 17-1. Geleta, who is in his junior season has won seven times this season wrestling in the 150 pound division. In addition to his work on the mat, Geleta is an Academic All-American. Araki is undefeated so far this season (5-0) at the 142 pound class while Dellagatta is 6-2 wrestling most of his matches at 167.

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Peeples teammates B.J. Reilly and Kyle Griffith have also put up some impressive statistics this season which have placed them in the NJAC Statistical Leaders. Reilly, a junior point guard from Middlesex, is first in the conference in assists and steals. Reilly's 5.6 assists a game is 12th best in the nation, while his 3.7 steals a game rank him 13th. Griffith's (a senior out of Newark Tech) offensive talents have placed him 7th in the conference at 16.7 points a game. Griffith was also named Player of the Week two weeks ago in the NJAC.

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ALL HOME GAMES IN CAPS
MSU turns cold in losses to Rutgers and CNJ

Lack of free throws a key in both losses
By Jason Lampa

Rutgers-Newark, behind the 24 points of sophomore Jeron Rayam, upset Montclair State 74-62 on Wednesday night at the Golden Dome Athletic Center in Newark. The victory ups Rutgers-Newark’s record to 6-8,4-5 in the NJAC while the loss drops MSU to 10-5, 6-3 in the NJAC.

Men’s Basketball

Rayam scored 15 of his 24 points in the first half as Rutgers-Newark in the final 3:18 of the first half outscored the Red Hawks 9-4 to go into halftime with a 36-31 lead. MSU was only five behind after shooting a dismal 31.6% from the field in the first while their opponent shot 46.4%. MSU’s shooting percentage didn’t get much higher in the second.

In the second half, MSU shot only 13-33 from the field (39.4%) while Rutgers-Newark was a single shot better (14-33 42.4%). The key to victory for the Scarlet Raiders lay from their success at the line. Rutgers-Newark was 12 of 14 from the free throw line (85.7%) while MSU got to the line seven times converting only four times.

Rutgers-Newark committed only seven personal fouls the whole game as MSU collected 17.

MSU was led by point guard B.J. Reilly’s team high 19 points, dishing out four assists, and collecting five steals. Yha’ru Jones had 15 points and six assists for MSU while his teammate Kyle Griffith had 12 points, grabbing eight rebounds.

As in the case of the Rutgers-Newark game, free throws would be the Achilles heal for MSU, as The College of New Jersey defeated them 90-77 last Saturday at Panzer Gym in front of a crowd of 700.

CNJ wound up going to the line 27 times, converting 21 free throws. MSU got to the line only 10 times, making seven of them.

CNJ had five players in double figures to boost their record to 12-1,7-1 in the NJAC. Sophomore guard Joe Amari, who played for state powerhouse Shawnee High School, put on an offensive display with 17 points off the bench. In the excitement of the game, after hitting three of his 13 points in the second half. Amari turned to MSU’s bench and said in an arrogant tone, “Coach (Referring to MSU Head Basketball Coach Darryl Jacobs) get someone out here who can stop me.”

After being behind 32-23 with a little over five minutes to go in the first half, CNJ went on a 15-4 run which put them up by two at the half, 38-36. In this pivotal five minutes, CNJ got a huge lift from their senior leaders Todd Hartman and Dewey Ferguson. Hartman, who is somewhere in his late 20’s, scored six in the run while Ferguson added five. The elderly Hartman and Ferguson’s experience in playing in the Tournament of Champions in high school for Piscataway has to be taken into account to explain the timeliness of their efforts.

The second half was an exciting 20 minutes of play. The half featured three ties until CNJ broke a 48-48 tie with a 9-2 run with 13:14 to play. When the clock ticked under ten minutes, CNJ had the lead 57-50, never to look back.

Ferguson had a game high 19 points for CNJ while Hartman had 18. Teammates Sean Covington chipped in with 15 points while Bill Barr pumped in 12 with a game high 13 rebounds.

MSU was lead by Mr. Everything, Anthony Peeples, who scored 17 points while pulling down 11 rebounds. Teammates B.J. Reilly and Raheem Rex each scored 15. MSU guard Kyle Griffith added 12 points for the Red Hawks in the loss.

MSU is now facing a six game road trip, their longest in nine years. In order to come out of this road trip over .500 (In the next six games), MSU must have strong performances by Griffith, who is probably the team’s best all-around player. His two 12-point performances in the last two games is simply not enough. Peeples is going to have to play well and Reilly and Rex along with Griffith are going to have to be at the top of their games. Good luck guys, we’ll be rooting for you.